

Unfair refusal to recognise the existence of a serious illness

Case opened

Case 2086/2011/ER - **Opened on** 12/12/2011 - **Decision on** 21/01/2013 - **Institution concerned** European Commission (Critical remark) |

Allegation(s)

- 1) The Commission failed to provide sufficiently specific grounds for its decision to reject the complainant's application for recognition of the existence of a serious illness according to Article 72(1) of the Staff Regulations.
- 2) The Commission made a substantive error by concluding that a severe cataract would not result in a "*shortened life expectancy*".
- 3) The Commission failed to provide information on the appeal possibilities available for challenging its decision on the existence of a serious illness.

Claim(s)

The Commission should accept the complainant's application for recognition of the existence of a serious illness.